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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 22nd May 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Rem a o
angalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	55	...	..	2	52	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	1	16	1	31	1	83	6	18	Rice 7⅛ 7¼.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Ploughing operations are in progress.	Prospects of season have slightly improved from recent showers. Rain needed throughout the district.	Generally good.	Cond W ab
	Hoskote ...	...	96	...	69	2	59	3	63	Ragi 18⅜ 18¾.					
	Doddaballapur ...	...	30	...	72	...	87	4	83	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	26	1	...	1	65	5	76	Horse-gram 13½ 13½.					
	Kankanhalli ...	1	4	...	24	3	66	6	78	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	40	...	57	1	38	6	71						
	Channapatna ...	1	32	...	36	3	94	6	89						
	Anekal ...	...	85	1	2	3	28	5	86						
	Devanhalli ...	1	29	...	90	1	93	4	91						
	Closepet ...	1	16	1	1	3	21	7	92						
olar ...	Kolar ...	...	62	...	71	2	5	4	25	Rice 8 to 8½ 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Sugar-cane and paddy are in need of rain. Paddy and jola were harvested in parts.	Fair.	Do	Wat pr
	Bowringpet ..	...	15	...	80	1	15	3	94	Ragi 18½ to 28 18 to 26.					
	Chintamani ..	..	55	...	58	1	51	2	89	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	22	1	...	2	91	2	79	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	32	...	84	...	97	5	15	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	96	...	47	2	52	3	82						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	48	1	3	3	18						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	25	...	60	2	75						
	Malur ..	...	78	...	49	2	12	2	76						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	94	2	19	3	36						
	Gudibanda ...	...	10	...	2	2	22	5	10						
umkur ...	Tumkur ...	1	45	2	77	5	30	7	74	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10		nding crops are reported to be in fair condition. Great millet and gingelly were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cond W ab
	Maddagiri ...	...	30	1	18	1	11	2	82	Ragi 19 to 28 19 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	87	2	33	6	17	7	25	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	12	...	79	5	5	5	44	Horse-gram 12 to 16					
	Gubbi ...	...	75	1	17	1	55	3	60						

	Tiptur ...	...	50	1	57	2	55	8	97	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Pavagada ...	...	46	...	60	1	36	3	7					
	Kunigal ...	1	74	...	62	3	73	5	76					
	Koralagere ...	...	45	1	43	2	30	3	1					
	Turuvekere ...	...	25	1	90	2	78	6	66					
	Huliyar ..	...	34	...	90	5	2	2	15					
ysore ..	Mysore ...	...	...	...	69	6	50	6	61	Rice 7½ 8¼.	Well.	Sugar-cane is reported to be thriving in parts of the district. Ploughing and manuring are in progress.	Want of rain is felt throughout the district.	Generally good.	Cattle Wate able.
	Chamarajnagar ...	1	20	1	3	6	1	6	53	Ragi 20 22.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	42	...	16	2	99	5	9	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	4	25	...	13	5	82	6	53	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	75	...	92	4	73	4	78	gram 14 15.					
	Heggaddevankote. ...	82	1	48	4	3	8	98	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Gundlupet ...	...	80	..	35	4	32	5	57						
	Nanjangud ...	...	31	...	17	4	67	7	31						
	T. Narsipur ...	1	47	...	11	9	36	5	95						
	Malvalli ...	..	32	..	72	2	55	6	7						
	Mandya ...	1	91	...	90	3	...	5	51						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	16	...	62	4	13	5	61						
	Nagamangala ...	...	38	1	9	3	90	3	9						
assan ...	Hassan ...	..	80	..	38	3	75	7	12	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing sugar-cane crop is reported to thrive in parts of the district. Eleusine corocana is being sown in the Hassan taluk.	Favorable.	Do	Water suffi
	Manjarabad ...	1	15	..	37	4	74	4	65	Ragi 25 25.					
	Arkalgud ...	1	75	...	38	3	60	4	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	80	1	21	4	86	5	63	Horse-					
	Chamarayapatna. ...	95	1	22	3	78	4	50	gram 13 13.						
	Arsikere ...	...	20	...	66	3	41	6	92	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	53	...	40	4	93	5	25						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	1	30	...	9	3	87	...	97						
imoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	...	94	1	81	4	48	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 12.	Well.	Sugar-cane and kar paddy are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted and paddy sown.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	3	1	31	2	99	Ragi 14 to 20 14 to 20.					
	Honnali ..	...	...	...	21	2	11	2	98	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	52	...	62	1	64	Jola 12 to 16 14 to 16.					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	18	2	8	3	83	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	27	1	66						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte). ..	...	...	...	2	...	25	3	65						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	81	1	20	3	93						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	10	1	37	2	2						
adur ...	Chikmagalur 1	52	1	52	5	53	7	98	Rice 7 to 14 7½ to 14.	Well.	The standing sugar-cane and arecanut crops are reported to be in good condition, and the raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing, manuring and sowing lands.	Good.	Generally good.	Cond W al
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	45		74	5	5	Ragi 12 to 22 12 to 22.					
	Tarikere ..	...	..	...	26	2	44	3	53	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	14	...	54	3	72	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	27	4	75	5	50	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	20	...	25	2	70	3	30	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ..	...	..	1	5	1	10	1	5						
hitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	..	33	2	1	5	61	Rice 7 to 11 7½ to 11.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy was harvested in parts. Jola was sown in the Hiriyur taluk.	Uncertain. Want of rain felt throughout the district.	Do	Con
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	46	..	70	4	57	Ragi 16 to 20 16 to 24.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	25	...	15	1	50	4	27	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	37	1	55	5	40	Jola 10½ to 16 12 to 18.					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	24	1	21	2	33	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	40	...	22	1	15	3	85						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	85	1	12	3	36						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	60	...	40	1	1						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	33	1	73	1	83						

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